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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: People v. Diocese of Buffalo, et al., No. 1:21-cv-00189  
(S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Abrams:

We represent Defendants the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo and its former Apostolic Administrator Edward B. Scharfenberger (collectively, the “Diocese”) in this action. In accordance with Practice 4.G of Your Honor’s Individual Rules & Practices in Civil Cases, the Diocese respectfully requests oral argument on the Plaintiff’s motion to remand this action to state court. The Diocese filed its opposition to the Plaintiff’s remand motion today, and the motion is scheduled to be fully briefed by March 25, 2021.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Leon F. DeJulius, Jr.*

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